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FROM SSM

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ASUP, OGEN

SUBJECT: MISCELLANEOUS CONTRACTING ITEMS

REFS: (A) SINAI 0190 (B) SINAI 0218

1. APPRECIATE ADVICE ON ROOF REPAIR PROPOSAL CONTAINED REF
A. WE HAD BEEN ADVISED OF THE TELEPHONE DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN WOLFE AND KAPPLE ON SUBJECT. REF A RECEIVED GARBLED, PARTICULARLY IN PARA 3 AND WE HAVE ASKED FOR CORRECTION FROM OC/T. MEANWHILE, WE UNDERSTAND THE THRUST OF YOUR CONCERNS AND AGREE THAT WE SHOULD SERIOUSLY CONSIDER COMPLETE FIX. WE WILL ASK GREENVILLE TO PRICE PROPOSAL USING PARTIAL FIX AND PROVIDE COMPLETE JOB AS OPTION.

2. ORIGINAL ESY PROPOSAL TO SSM, IN OCTOBER 1977, WAS TO REROOF USG ADMIN, CONTRACTOR ADMIN, FACILITY MAINTENANCE, COMMUNITY FACILITY, POWER STATION AND PORCH AREA FOR LIVING
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QUARTERS, USING U. S. SUBCONTRACTOR, AT OVERALL COST OF DOLLARS 34,814. ISRAELI SUBCONTRACTOR ESTIMATES, WHEN PRICED OUT FULLY IN GREENVILLE, WILL PROBABLY EXCEED ORIGINAL ESY PROPOSAL. WHEN CURRENT ISRAELI SUBCONTRACTOR

PROPOSAL RECEIVED FROM GREENVILLE, WE WILL DUST OFF ORIGINAL OFFER FOR COMPARISON PURPOSES AND CABLE OUR

FURTHER RECOMMENDATIONS.

3. AGREE WITH YOUR ACTIONS REGARDING UPGRADE OF E-1 AND J-1, AS REPORTED REF B. IN RETROSPECT, WE SHOULD HAVE DONE THIS EARLIER. CONTRACTS STAFF WILL CLEAN UP PAPERWORK WITH GREENVILLE.

4. WE HAVE AUTHORIZED GREENVILLE TO PROCEED WITH OBTAINING THREE ADDITIONAL TRUCKS DISCUSSED IN PARA 3 OF STATE 016343. THEY HAVE BEEN ASKED TO TAKE ALL POSSIBLE STEPS TO EXPEDITE DELIVERY AND WE WILL BE MONITORING THEIR PROGRESS. KIMMEL HAS BEEN IN TOUCH WITH TRUCK ASSEMBLY PLANT PERSONNEL IN PONTIAC, MICHIGAN ON THE TWO TRUCKS PREVIOUSLY ORDERED AND THIS MAY PROVE FRUITFUL. WILL KEEP YOU POSTED ON PROGRESS.

5. PROPOSAL FOR SIX-MONTH EXTENSION TO BE HAND-CARRIED TO SSM FEBRUARY 1, 1978. ACCORDINGLY, LARRY PENDLETON FINALIZING TRAVEL PLANS AT THIS TIME. HE PROPOSES DEPART DULLES ON FEBRUARY 7 ON TWA-800, ARRIVING CAIRO WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, AT 3:05 P.M.

6. PENDLETON WOULD LIKE TO REMAIN IN CAIRO UNTIL FEB. 10, PROCEEDING TO SFM THAT DATE ON REGULAR R&R RUN. BOBBY WOLFE CURRENTLY PLANNING TO ACCOMPANY PENDLETON. IF THIS IS SATISFACTORY, PLEASE MEET AND ASSIST ON ARRIVAL AND LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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ARRANGE LODGING NIGHTS OF FEB. 8 AND FEB. 9. VANCE

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